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Applicants elect Group I (claims 1, 2, 4, 5) in response to the Restriction Requirement of July 24, 2003.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

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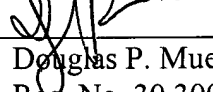
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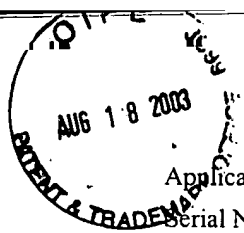
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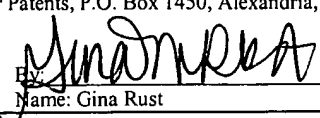


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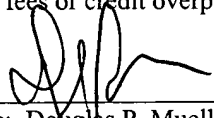
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